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Re: STATUS INQUIRY

Please advise us of the status of this application.

A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment was filled in this application on September 1, 2005 showing that, in fact, payment of the issue fee and publication fee was timely made in applicant's March 18, 2005 response (submission or Form PTOL-85) to the notice of allowance mailed on March 11, 2005.

No indication of action on the petition or response to the petition has yet been received.

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